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SEXUAL ASSAULT IN BALBOA PARK AREA

San Diego- The San Diego Police Department is actively investigating a sexual assault that occurred around 10pm last night. The Victim was walking along 1600 08th Avenue toward her vehicle which was parked on 09th Avenue. While walking along 1600 08th Avenue, the victim was confronted by an unknown suspect who pulled out a knife and threatened to kill the victim if she did comply with his demands. The suspect demanded the victim walk with him into Balboa Park while continuing to threaten her with the knife. Once in the park he sexually assaulted the victim. The suspect then forced the victim to walk with him back to the area of 1600 9th Avenue where he sexually assaulted her again.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his mid to late 20's, short slicked back hair, thin beard that followed his jaw line, dark t-shirt, dark blue "Dickie" style pants, dark work boots. The victim states the suspect had tattoos on both forearms and chest area.

Captain Brian Ahearn of our Sex Crimes Unit will be available in front of San Diego Police Headquarters at 4:00pm to provide additional information and answer any questions.



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